IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Snyder

Application No.: 10/821,745

Group No.: 1615 Filed: 04/09/2004 Examiner: Ghali Isis AD

For: SUSTAINED RELEASE SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING

THE SAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$60.00

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being filed via El

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | REMAINING | | ST NO. | | | | | | | | |
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| | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | | EXTRA | | | R/ | TE | | FEE | |
| TOTAL | 5 | | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$ | 25.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | х | \$ | 105.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ | | | | | | | | | = | \$ | 0.00 |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

 Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1097.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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